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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE ON STATUS KENYA-UGANDA
CROSSBORDER SHIPMENTS

1. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ESTIMATE ON
STATUS OF SHIPMENTS INTO UGANDA. AMONG QUESTIONS WHICH
WE WOULD LIKE ADDRESSED ARE: WHAT IS NOT GETTING THROUGH?
WHAT IS GETTING THROUGH AND IN WHAT QUANTITIES? HOW DOES
THIS COMPARE TO PRE-"BLOCKADE" SHIPMENTS? ARE KENYAN
DRIVERS GENUINELY UNWILLING TO TRUCK FREIGHT INTO
UGANDA? WHAT IS STATUS OF RAILROAD SHIPMENTS? WHO IS
STAFFING THE TRAINS IN UGANDA?

2. ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR OPINIONS THE EMBASSY MIGHT
WISH TO SUBMIT TO HELP US EVALUATE SITUATION WOULD
ALSO BE WELCOME. HABIB

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